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REMARKS

This application is a Rule 53b Continuation of Serial No. 10/130,720 filed May 23, 2002 which in turn is based upon PCT/JP01/08463.

Claims 1-17, 22-27 and 29 are presented for examination herein. Claims 17-21 and 28 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The title and specification have been amended in the same manner as in the parent application and to identify the parent application.

Filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing all references cited during prosecution of the parent application.

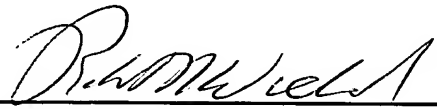
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Prompt and favorable examination of this application on
the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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